

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Hideaki MOCHIZUKI

Serial No.

Group Art Unit:

Confirmation No.

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Examiner:

For: METHOD AND CIRCUIT FOR TIMING PULSE GENERATION

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend same, as follows: